

Bombing Extradition Sought

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Jefferson County authorities waited for Gov. George C. Wallace to approve a request to extradite a Marietta, Ga., attorney charged in a 1958 church bombing.

District Attorney Earl Morgan said the process was begun because the lawyer, J.B. Stoner, has refused to waive extradition.

Stoner, who heads the National States Rights Party, was indicted last week in the bombing of the Bethel Baptist Church in Birmingham.

No one was hurt in the blast, but Alabama Attorney General Bill Baxley said the charge involved setting off explosives near an inhabited dwelling, because the house next door to the church was occupied at the time.

Under the procedure, Wallace must ask Georgia Gov. George Busbee to order extradition. The decision rests with Busbee after a hearing. Stoner, who has denied the charges, is free on \$10,000 bond.

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